

Criteria for the Environmental Awareness Arts & Language Arts Contest

THEME

Louisiana Waters: Protect, Conserve, Enjoy!

Entry Categories

Group 1: Contestant ages 5-7

Group 2: Contestant ages 8-10

Group 3: Contestant ages 11-13

Group 4: Contestant ages 14-18

**All submissions must be postmarked by
Thursday, April 26, 2012**

The list of winners for all categories will be posted on the LEEC website.

Winners only will be notified via e-mail by Tuesday, May 1st.

Prizes awarded to contestant winners:

First Place in each category: **\$200**

Second Place in each category: **\$100**

Third Place in each category: **\$75**



Art Entries

- The entry must be an original work by the contestant that focuses on the current theme.
- All artwork must be in color using crayons, colored pencils, watercolors, etc.
- Artwork must be presented horizontally on paper or other non-edible material.
- Artwork must be no larger than 11"hx14"w (28cmx35.5 cm).
- There are no restrictions on the choice of technique or media, with the exception of computer-generated art. All work must be self-produced and cannot be computer generated and/or computer enhanced. No photography entries accepted.
- Artwork that has been submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Winning (awarded) entries are not eligible for other contests.
- Only one art entry per participant will be accepted; additional art entries will be disqualified.
- Artwork for this contest may be returned if a correctly-sized self-addressed envelope with proper postage is included with the entry.
- Completed official entry form and release must accompany entry and be attached to the back of the entry.
- Participant's name is to be written on the back of the entry. Participant's name is not to be written on the front of the entry.
- Art entry should not be framed or matted.
- Entries that do not comply with all of the contest rules will be disqualified.



Language Arts Entries

- The entry must be an original work written by the contestant that focuses on the current theme.
- The entry may be in story form, a reflection, creative narrative, or presented as a work of poetry.
- The entry should be no more than 500 words.
- The entry must be typed or printed.
- Only one language arts entry per participant will be accepted; additional language arts entries will be disqualified.
- Written work that has been submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Winning (awarded) entries are not eligible for other contests.
- Language arts entries submitted for this contest will not be returned.
- Completed official entry form and release must accompany entry and be attached to the back of the entry.
- Participant's name is to be written on the back of the entry. Participant's name is not to be written on the front of the entry.
- Multiple-page entries should be single stapled in the upper left-hand corner.
- The title of the entry must be included on the first page.
- Entries that do not comply with all of the contest rules will be disqualified.

Louisiana's Tenth Environmental Awareness

Student Art & Language Arts Contest

LOUISIANA'S WATERS

**Protect
CONSERVE**
Enjoy!

Contest is for ages 5-18 years.

Cash prize awards!

Winning entries will be
published in our
2013 calendar!



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Official Entry Form for Louisiana's Tenth Environmental Awareness Student Awareness Art & Language Arts Contest

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Completed official entry form and release must accompany each entry.

Please print legibly or type. All areas must be completed.

Deadline: Thursday, April 26, 2012

Student Information

First Name	Last Name	
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Age	Birth Date	Phone
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E-mail Address (for notification purposes)		
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Home Mailing Address	City / Zip	Parish

School Information (if applicable)

School Name	()	
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School Mailing Address	City / Zip	Parish
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Teacher First Name	Last Name
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Teacher E-mail Address
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Please check only one of the following (ages as of April 26, 2012):

Group 1: Ages 5-7	Group 2: Ages 8-10	Group 3: Ages 11-13	Group 4: Ages 14-18
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Art
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Art

Title of Work:

☐ I would like to have my art entry returned. (Only art entries will be returned.) I understand that my entry will be returned only if:

- The entry is not selected as a first, second, or third place winner
- A correctly-sized self-addressed envelop with proper postage is included with the entry.

Entrant Agreement

All art submitted shall become the property of LEEC. The contestant, by submitting the work, relinquishes all rights to, and ownership interest in, the submission. By submitting this form, the entrant and his/her parent or guardian:

- Warrants that the participant is the original creator of the work
- Agrees to allow free use of the work by the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission and assigns an irrevocable license to reproduce the submitted work, in whole or in part, for any purpose, including on the Internet, in print production and any other medium without compensation of any kind and to photograph and identify the entrant by name, age, school, and home city in conjunction with the work.

Print Contest Participant Name

Print Parent or Guardian Name (required)

Signature of Contest Participant Name

Signature of Parent or Guardian Name (required)

Send Entry Form to:

LA Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Environmental Education Section
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

For More Information:

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